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Docket No. 212/561

Request for Continuing Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

To: Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450 , Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed please find a continuation application, filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of the following pending prior application:

Inventors: Stephan H. Wolfe

Title: Endpoint Detection System for Wafer Polishing

Serial Number: 10/303,621

Filing Date: November 25, 2002

Enclosed please find the following additional papers:

- [x] 14 page(s) specification; [12] page(s) claims: [1] page(s) abstract
- [x] 5 sheets of drawing ([] informal [x] formal)
- [] True copy of the declaration from the prior complete application
- [] Preliminary Amendment [] pages
- [] Power of Attorney
- [x] The invention is assigned to : Strasbaugh
- [x] Applicant claims small entity status
- [] Other:

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

-Basic Filing Fee		770	770
-Total Claims	34 - 20 = 14 x 18	252	252
-Independent Claims	6 - 3 = 3 x 86	258	258
-Multiple Dependent Claim(s)	0	290	\$0
TOTAL CALCULATIONS	0		\$1280.00
-Reduction for Small Entity (1/2)		.5	\$640.00
-Assignment (\$40)	0		\$0
TOTAL FEES			\$640.00

- This application is filed without fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53.
- Check No. in the amount of \$640.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 03-3700.

Date: February 23, 2004

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